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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

This response supplements the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed June 7, 2000 (June 7 Response). Applicants submit herewith a chart showing the correlation between the parent disclosure (as referenced to Applicants' U.S. Patent No. 4,694,490) and the instant specification. This chart is a revised version of Appendix C of the June 7 Response. The revisions to this chart facilitate use of the chart by further focusing citations and eliminating footnotes. Applicants have also corrected various clerical errors found in Appendix C.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the correlation chart submitted herewith during the further examination of this application. Section 707.02(a) of the Manual of Patent Examination provides, "Any application that has been pending five years should be carefully studied by the supervisory patent examiner and every effort made to terminate its prosecution. In order to accomplish this result, the application is to be considered 'special' by the examiner." As this application has been pending five

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years, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner advance this application out of turn for further consideration and promptly issue an action on the merits.

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